अनुसंधान करने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है। मंत्रालय को मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से 12.54 लाख रुपए की अनुमानित लागत पर एक अल्पाहार गृह-व-शौचालय सुविधाओं का निर्माण करने हेतु एक प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है। इस प्रस्ताव को इसकी गुणवत्ता, निधियों की उपलब्धता तथा परस्पर प्राथमिकताओं पर निर्भर रहते हुए अगले वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान वित्तीय सहायता हेतु विचार किया जाएगा।

पीज दूरदर्शन केन्द्र का पुनः चालू किया जाना

360. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गुजरात के पीज दूरदर्शन केन्द्र को पुनः चालू करने के लिए कोई कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ख) इस संबंध में "इसरो" से क्या वार्ता हुई और उसका क्या परिणाम निकला ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत) : (क) और (ख) अहमदाबाद में स्थित विकासीय तथा शैक्षिक संचार यूनिट स्टूडियो में निर्मित विशेष रूप से आकल्पित अनुदेशात्मक तथा विकासात्मक कार्यक्रमों के प्रेषण के लिए पिज ट्रांसमीटर को पुनः सक्रिय करने का निर्णय लिया गया है। इस दिशा में प्रारम्भिक कार्रवाई शुरू कर दी गई है।

Shifting Cultivation in Orissa

361. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa has recently submitted a scheme to the Union Government for control of shifting cultivation in the State;

(b) if so, the estimated cost thereof;

(c) the number of tribal families likely to be benefited as a result thereof; and

(d) the financial assistance proposed to be provided to the State for the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Scheme approved for Orissa envisages settlement of 6323 shifting cultivators families comprising mostly of tribals during the five year period beginning from 1987-88. During 1987-88, a sum of Rs. 346.87 lakhs has been approved for implementation of the scheme.

(d) A sum of Rs. 170 lakhs has been released as Central assistance to the State Plan of the Government of Orissa for implementation of the scheme for Control of Shifting Cultivation.

Strengthening of Key Service Institutions for Foodgrains Production

362. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission had suggested some time back to strengthen the key service institutions like research, extension, inputs, credits and marketing facilities with a view to augment foodgrains production during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by Government to implement these suggestions of the Planning Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) As has been outlined in the Seventh Five Year Plan Document, increasing foodgrain production, requires strengthening of all support systems. During discussions with the State Governments on their Annual Plan proposals, it is seen if any improvement in any of the support system is required for achieving the production targets. Apart from the Annual Plan discussions, the Planning Commission advises individual State Governments on various aspects relevant to agricultural production including foodgrains production. There is thus a continuing dialogue between the State Governments and the Planning Commission and Government of India on various aspects of agricultural development and during the course of the same States are advised to strengthen various components of the support system, as and when called for.

As envisaged in the Seventh Plan Document, the base of agricultural production has to be broadened through infrastructural development *e.g.* irrigation, drainage, roads, markets and institution for providing credit to the less developed regions, extension of new technology so that agricultural production is not only accelerated but annual fluctuations in output are also reduced. As a result of implementation of the above strategy, agriculture could contribute more effectively to the fulfilment of the national objectives of self-reliance, reduction of poverty and increase in productivity.

Allocation of Foodgrains under ITDP in Orissa

363. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of rice, wheat and other foodgrains allotted in 1986-87 to Orissa at concessional rate under the Integrated Tribal Development Project;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the allocation of the foodgrains in the current financial year for the Integrated Tribal Development Project areas in the country; and

(c) if so, the additional allocation of foodgrains proposed to be made available under the ITDP to Orissa during the current financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The quantities of wheat and rice issued by FCI to the Government of Orissa for distribution under the scheme for supply of foodgrains at specially subsidised rates in ITDP areas during 1986-87 are as follows:—

	(Figes in thousand tonnes)
Wheat	12.2
Rice	40.6

(b) and (c) Issues of foodgrains under the scheme are made out of the allocations for the Public Distribution System. No separate allocations are made for the purpose.

Number of Sugar Mills in the Country

364. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sugar mills in each State, at present;

(b) the number of sugar mills lying sick or closed down;

(c) whether Government propose to take over those sick mills;

(d) the present policy of Government in regard to establishing new sugar mills in the country;